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Jails.

Treatment of prisoners in Alipuram Jail, Bellary.

*2285 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of prisoners in the Alipuram Jail at Bellary who are still confined in the nights by chain;

(*b*) whether every one of the prisoners so confined is given a pot and an earthen plate for use when he has to attend to calls of nature in the night; and

(*c*) whether any scavengers are employed to remove the vessels soon after their use by the prisoners during the night?

A.—(*a*) Four thousand and fourteen prisoners now confined in the jail.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"Do the Government think that it is wholesome for the prisoners to lie by the side of night-soil and other discharge in the nights?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"Sir, the Government realize the awkwardness of the situation and have already planned the improvement of the Alipuram Jail so that this practice may be done away with as soon as possible."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"Until that time, do the Government intend to employ scavengers to remove night-soil as early as possible instead of allowing the prisoners to lie by the side of it?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"It is not possible to do so in the night time"

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"Is it impossible for the scavengers to do the work in the night?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"They cannot enter the jail in the night time."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"Even employees in jails?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"Yes."

Labour.

Labour schools in Trichinopoly district.

*2286 *Q.*—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Home Member and the 11 15 a.m.
hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many labour schools there are in the Trichinopoly district;

(*b*) how many untrained teachers are employed in each labour school, giving the name of the school or the place of the village and taluk together with the general educational qualifications of those untrained teachers;

(*c*) when they were appointed in each case;

(*d*) how many applications were received for the past one year for appointments in labour schools from the trained Adi-Dravida teachers by the District Labour Officer, Trichinopoly;

(*e*) how many of them were appointed;